

~~13-2107~~ 13-2106.

(A) IN FISCAL YEAR 2007, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$225,000 FOR THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE.

(B) IN EACH FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING WITH FISCAL ~~2007~~ 2008, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE INITIATIVE AS APPROVED IN THE STATE BUDGET AS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR, INCREASED BY NOT LESS THAN THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE PROJECTED TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR EXCEED THE REVISED ESTIMATE OF TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, AS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE ESTIMATED STATE REVENUES SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF REVENUE ESTIMATES TO THE GOVERNOR UNDER § 6-106(B) OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(C) THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS SHALL AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS OF THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 2-1220 THROUGH 2-1227 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

Article - Family Law

5-712.

(a) (1) In this section[, "emergency"] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "EMERGENCY medical treatment" means medical or surgical care rendered by a [physician or health care institution] PROVIDER IN A LABORATORY, HEALTH CARE FACILITY, OR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER to a child under this section:

[(i)] 1. to relieve any urgent illness, INJURY, SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS, or life-threatening health condition; or

[(ii)] 2. to determine the [nature] EXISTENCE, NATURE, or extent of any POSSIBLE abuse or neglect.

[(2)] (II) "Emergency medical treatment" [does not include:

(i) nonemergency outpatient treatment; or

(ii) periodic nonemergency health care] INCLUDES, IF APPROPRIATE, THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE TO ACHIEVE A TIMELY EXPERT DIAGNOSIS OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

(3) "EXPERT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT CARE" MEANS THE DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT PROVIDED BY: